

# FY 2019 Defense Appropriations Bill

## \$674.6B IN TOTAL FUNDING - CONSISTENT WITH NDAA

#### > REBUILDING OUR ARMED FORCES

- Boosts base funding for our military by \$17.1B above FY18 levels to \$606.5B total, continuing to rebuild our military – consistent with the House-passed NDAA and enacted budget agreement
- Ensures our military has the resources needed to continue ongoing Overseas Contingency
   Operations and Global War on Terrorism efforts with a total of \$68.1B for personnel
   requirements, operational needs, equipment procurement and upgrades, and support for key allies
- Replenishes our military might by providing \$145.7B for equipment procurement, including
  - \$22.7B for 12 Navy ships
  - Two Virginia-class submarines
  - Three Littoral Combat Ships
  - \$9.4B for 93 F-35 aircraft
  - \$1.9B for 24 F/A/-18E/F Super Hornets
  - \$1.8B for 18 C-130J aircraft

- \$1.2B for 58 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters
- \$1.1B for 66 AH-64 Apache helicopters
- \$2.3B for 15 KC-46 tanker aircraft
- \$1.8B for 10 P-8A Poseidon aircraft
- \$1.5B for the upgrade of 85 Abrams tanks
- \$1.1M for 13 V-22 aircraft

### > RESTORING MILITARY READINESS

- Increases funding for military readiness programs that ensure our troops are ready for their missions - providing \$245.9B (an increase of \$9.3B above base FY18 funding levels) for training, maintenance, and base operations
- Prepares and modernizes our Armed Forces for the future of warfare by providing \$92.4B for research and development into new defense systems and technologies
  - Supports research and development of: the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter; space security programs; nuclear force modernization; continuation of the JSTARS recapitalization program; the Ohio-class submarine replacement; and Israeli Cooperative Programs

#### > SUPPORTING OUR WARFIGHTERS

- Boosts troop end strength by providing \$144B for military personnel and pay supporting 1,338,100 active-duty troops and 817,700 Guard and Reserve troops
  - Includes the authorized 2.6% pay raise for our troops the largest pay raise in nine years
  - Fulfills the requested 16,400 end-strength increase
- Cares for our troops, military families, and retirees by including \$34.4B for the *Defense Health Program* 
  - Includes funding above the request for cancer research, traumatic brain injury and psychological health research, and sexual assault prevention and response
- Ensures our troops can rely on an efficient, well-run Pentagon by making commonsense
  decisions to save taxpayer dollars where possible and in areas that will not affect the safety or
  success of our troops and missions